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FINANCIAL REPORTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

The General Assembly

(a) Requests the Secretary-General to review the operation and effectiveness of each of the specialized administrative and budgetary support units of the Secretariat, including the Management Advisory Service, the Central Evaluation Unit, the Central Monitoring Unit and the Internal Audit Division, with a view to strengthening their efficiency, and to report, together with his recommendations, to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Decides, without prejudice to existing relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, to consider the roles and coverage of the coordination, administration and budgetary subsidiary bodies, including the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the United Nations Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Committee on Programme and Coordination, with a view to improving the effectiveness of its oversight and coordination mechanisms, and requests the Secretary-General to provide relevant background material together with his views and those of the bodies concerned to the General Assembly as soon as possible, but not later than its forty-ninth session.

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